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Farm Residence Burned.

The farm residence of Wm. P. Hurt, near Shannondale, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning about 3 o'clock. It is not known how the fire started, but it is supposed to have had its origin through a defective flue.

Breaking out at the time it did, when all of the family were fast asleep, only a small portion of the contents of the house could be saved. Near neighbors, who were awakened by the alarm of fire, rushed to the rescue, and, together with the members of the Hurt family, worked like troopers to save whatever clothing and household furniture they could, the most valuable piece of furniture saved being an organ. Some members of the family succeeded in saving one or more changes of clothing, but Mrs. Hurt was only left with one calico dress, and that she had on.

The house and contents was insured for \$1,200, but that will not cover the loss by at least \$600.

Among the valuables destroyed was a lady's gold watch and two or three gold medals belonging to Miss Edith Hurt, the latter being highly prized on account of having been awarded her at school.

Coming just at the beginning of winter the loss of their house and most of its contents is particularly hard on Mr. Hurt and family, and we trust that the weather may remain pleasant so that they may be able to get into new quarters before the frigid zephyrs of Boreas reach them.

Messrs. Miller & Lewis, Keytesville's latest acquisition in the way of a dry goods firm, who are doing business in the Chapman building opposite the COURIER office, have a curiosity at their store in the shape of a clock. It is of the 1492 pattern, and its running gear consists of three wooden wheels, a weight and a pendulum, the latter being on top of the clock. The old-fashioned time-piece is regulated by two small leaden balls attached to the arms of the pendulum. Drop in and see a fac simile of a clock such as were in use in the days of Christopher Columbus.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my most heartfelt and profound gratitude to my kind neighbors and friends, who have so unsparingly lent such valuable assistance to my family during the protracted illness of my wife and three children with typhoid fever.

All are now doing well, and with no backset will soon be entirely restored to health.

Yours in lasting gratitude.

J. J. MOORE.

J. R. Dempsey, deputy sheriff, and his brother, J. P. Dempsey, of near Newhall, have purchased 160 acres of the 280 acres of land, lying near Mendon, which O. B. Anderson and Judge W. W. Rucker bought of E. M. Shupe, of Mendon, several weeks ago. The price paid by the Dempsey Bros. was \$5,600 or \$35 an acre. Messrs. Anderson & Rucker paid \$9,000 or a little more than \$32 an acre for the whole 280 acres.

CIDER! CIDER! CIDER!!!

Parties having apples can have the same made into cider at the old reliable stand of Henry Nagel, one mile west of Salisbury, Mo. Will make cider in September on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and on Thursdays during the month of October.

HENRY NAGEL.

Sewing Machines.

Parties desiring reliable makes of sewing machines or a first-class piano or organ will find it to their interest to call on Mrs. Geo. Herman, of Salisbury. She handles the Domestic, New Home and White Sewing machines and guarantees them to give entire satisfaction.

W. T. Curran has sold his Keytesville residence property to Chas. Parker, the well known man, for \$450. Mr. Curran has commenced to build on a 40-acre tract of land, just northwest of town, which he purchased of M. R. Carmon for \$1,400 a few weeks ago.

All true admirers of a genuine Jeffersonian Democrat should hear Capt. Wm. M. Eads, of Carrollton, speak at Keytesville, on Saturday, October 20th, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

Fire at Keytesville Fair Grounds.

The floral hall, the main amphitheatre and the judge's stand at the Keytesville fair grounds were destroyed by fire last Monday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock.

The fire was first discovered by R. P. Trent, who drove the street car down to the depot to take A. D. Kellogg, of Sumner, to the 2:14 Council Bluffs train.

At that time the floral hall had been consumed, and the amphitheatre was burning rapidly. All efforts to subdue the flames were useless, and the fiery fiend was permitted to have its way.

The seats that had been erected for the colored population, west of the main amphitheatre, were not consumed, neither were the dining hall, the stalls nor the music stand.

Several large forest trees near the floral hall and those along the amphitheatre were killed by the ravages of the fire. The loss will reach \$1,200 or \$1,500, and on which there was not a cent of insurance.

It is not known how the fire originated, but the most plausible theory is that floral hall was struck by lightning during the thunder-storm on Sunday night. It may, however, have been the work of an incendiary.

Whether or not the fire will prove the death knell of Keytesville's great annual exposition and horse show, which has been so successfully run for more than twenty years by Mr. Wm. E. Hill, remains to be seen.

We hope that a new amphitheatre and floral hall will be built, and that the fair will be better and more largely attended next year than ever before.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

OF INTEREST TO FRUIT-GROWERS.

TO ALL LOVERS OF CHOICE, DELICIOUS AND GOOD BLACKBERRY FRUIT.

The following certificate has been and is still being circulated in this county by agents of the Lee's Summit Nursery Co. It is herewith denounced as a forgery by Mrs. Minnie Sleyster:

This is to certify that we have now growing on our farm, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Dalton, Chariton county, Mo., a blackberry vine similar to the one now being introduced and sold in Chariton county by the Lee's Summit Nursery Co. We planted one under an apple tree about 15 ft high and the blackberry vine ran, or climbed, up through the tree and out at the top, and bore a fine delicious berry. The vine and berry are perfectly hardy. Last winter our common blackberries were badly injured, while our vine blackberry came through all right and is now full of fruit. We now have about half a dozen vines in bearing. We have never given the vine any attention or prepared anything for it to run upon, still it grows and bears every year.

Respectfully,
FRED SLYSTER,
MINNIE SLYSTER.

DALTON, Mo., Oct. 10th, '94.

This is to inform the public that I never signed or gave my permission for my name to be signed to the above article, nor ever had any blackberry growing on my farm that would fill the description of said evergreen and everbearing blackberry vine.

Mrs. MINNIE SLYSTER, (Widow).

A few cohorts of the Populist party met here last Tuesday and nominated Augustus Caesar Yocum, of Salisbury, for probate judge. Judge Minter, the regular Democratic nominee, was nominated by the Populists for the same office at one of their county conventions held at Salisbury three or four weeks ago, but the judge declined to accept the proffered honor. Now that Augustus Caesar, the only Populist legal light in the county, has been recognized by his party on the ticket, this illustrious namesake of an illustrious man should begin to prepare for the snow storm he is sure to be caught out in on the 6th of November. Augustus Caesar, fare thee well.

Warner Ford, who removed from Keytesville to Kansas City some time in June or July last, has again folded his tent and removed to Neesho, Newton county, near which place he will run a stock farm for an uncle.

Hall's Speech.

Congressman Hall's speech at the court-house Monday was listened to attentively by a good-sized audience, the circuit court room being comfortably full, composed mostly of Democrats with a fair sprinkling of Republicans and a few Populists.

The speech was a good one from a Democratic standpoint, delivered as it was in defense of Democratic doctrine and legislation. At the outset he denied that the Democratic party was in any sense responsible for the financial crisis and business depression through which the country has just passed. In proof of this he said the Republican party had passed every law found in the national statute enacted from 1861 to 1893.

The cause of the financial panic was the export of gold which began in December, 1892, three months before the close of Mr. Harrison's administration, when \$36,000,000 was sent from New York, and which increased in volume for months succeeding.

This was the beginning of the "lack of confidence" which caused large amounts of money to be withdrawn from circulation, and as a result a shrinkage of values followed. Before this panic there was a per capita circulation of \$24, but the withdrawal of the circulating medium continued till there was in actual circulation of but 50 cents per capita.

Canada, which has a different financial system, during a panic increased her circulation from \$28 per capita to \$38 per capita.

He said he was willing to stand by the record the Democracy had made since coming into power in 1893, favoring the masses and not the classes. The last Democratic congress had passed more bills in the interest of the masses than had all the congresses since the revolution.

The income tax feature of the new tariff law was taken up, and shown to be a tax on wealth and upon a class of persons who were most able to bear the burden of taxation. The Republicans passed such a law following the war and realized good results from it. Having collected for the government on that one item \$208,000,000. Subsequently the plutocrats objected to the law and it was repealed. It is estimated that this new income tax law will bring to the government \$28,000,000 annually. Another principle of taxation was that one should pay taxes in proportion to what he calls on the government for in the way of protection. The more wealth one had the more protection he wanted and the more taxes he ought to pay.

The law passed by the late congress taxing greenbacks was discussed as a righteous measure, as it prevented the tax-dodger from converting his gold or other money into greenbacks the day before the assessor came around and by this means avoid the payment of taxes, though he may be possessed of his thousands. He showed how \$5,000 in greenbacks would shield hundreds of thousands of dollars from taxation, which could not be done under the present law.

The speaker showed the effect of the free wool schedule to be as follows:

First, to increase the price of domestic wool. Second, it would decrease the price of woolen goods 62 per cent. and increase the excellence of the wool product 300 per cent. Shoddy woolen mills that manufacture cloth made in a large measure from rags are shutting down, and mills that manufacture a superior article of woolen goods made from a mixture of domestic and foreign wools are starting up, and will soon have an output that will equal the manufacturers of England, at a less price than shoddy goods are sold now.

Concerning sugar, about the same arguments were used as have frequently been mentioned to show that sugar will be cheaper under the new schedule than under the McKinley bill, yet some \$40,000,000 will be realized to the government under its operations where nothing was realized under the McKinley law. He

did not say, as a Republican paper in Sullivan county had charged him with saying, that the sugar bounty had cost the tax-payers \$79,000,000 annually, but that it had cost them from 7 to 9 millions. There were many other points touched upon by the speaker which we would like to notice, but our space forbids.

The speech was a good one and took well among Mr. Hall's hearers, and there was at least one Republican convert made to Democratic doctrine during its delivery.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

Newcomer school-house, Friday, Oct. 26th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., Hon. C. Hammond.

Newhall, Friday, Oct. 26th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., Hon. W. E. Perkinson and Jas. W. Davis.

Triplet, Friday, Oct. 26th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., P. S. Rader and J. C. Wallace.

Mendon, Friday, Oct. 26th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., C. B. Crawley and W. S. Stockwell.

Richardson school-house, Friday, Oct. 26th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., H. C. Minter and L. N. Dempsey.

Forest Green, Friday, Oct. 26th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., A. W. Johnson and C. C. Hammond.

Washington school-house, Friday, Oct. 26th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., J. C. Crawley and Ed T. Miller.

Walker school-house, Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., J. M. DeMoss and Chas. G. Singleton.

Guthridge Mills, Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., T. J. Moorman and J. A. Collet.

Prairie Hill, Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., J. C. Crawley and W. H. Bradley.

Hurt school-house, Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., H. C. Minter and A. W. Johnson.

Rothville, Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., C. B. Crawley and W. S. Stockwell.

Hamden, Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., P. S. Rader and J. C. Wallace.

Arrest of a Burglar.

Constable A. W. Redd, of Salisbury, came over to the capital Wednesday afternoon with a man, giving his name as John Gowin, who was lodged in jail on a commitment issued from Squire T. Newbold's court. Gowin is charged with burglarizing the dwelling house of W. F. Finell, of near Roanoke. His case will be taken up by the grand jury during the present term of circuit court.

After committing the burglary Gowin succeeded in getting as far away as Huntsville, where he was arrested by the city marshal, and turned over to Constable Redd, of Salisbury.

Gowin is a man about 30 years of age, and like the hero of "Ta-ra, boom de-ay," he has a wooden leg.

A shooting scrape, growing out of a controversy over a piece of land, occurred on Price's island, eight or nine miles south of Keytesville, on Thursday of last week, in which a man by the name of Powell shot a man by the name of Guilford in the wrist. A warrant was sworn out on Powell's arrest, and he is now under bond for his appearance for trial before Squire Lutscher, at Dalton.

The Damon and Pythias entertainment, given by Salisbury home talent at the opera house, in that city, on Friday night of last week, under the management of Mr. Lawrence A. McCarty, an actor of superior ability, was a most brilliant and gratifying success. Quite a number from Keytesville were in attendance and speak of the entertainment in the highest terms.

W. G. Brewer, of Salisbury, representing the Ottawa, Kas., nurseries, was in Keytesville, Wednesday, soliciting orders. Mr. Brewer expects to make his fall delivery during the last of this or the first of next month.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. E. R. Dempsey, of near Indian Grove, is confined to her bed with typhoid fever. Mrs. Dempsey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hampton, living three miles west of Keytesville.

The negro school-house, at Dalton, was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. As to how the fire originated is a mystery. We failed to learn whether or not there was any insurance.

Marriage License.

E. B. Keath, jr., and Miss Freelan Shipp; John M. Foley and Miss Lydia M. Wilkerson; C. C. Christal and Miss Nettie Bowman; Jacob Essig and Miss Lillie Stacy.

Dr. Augusta Smith, the noted female physician, will beat Sneed's hotel, in Keytesville, October 22nd and 23rd.

THE TOMB.

CALLAHAN:—Again, death has entered our midst and taken a precious flower. Lillie, the beloved daughter of Mrs. Martha Callahan, passed peacefully away Sunday, Oct. 7th, 1894, at 12 o'clock, m., aged 17 years, 3 months and 11 days, having been a great, but patient sufferer from typhoid fever for some weeks past.

She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, having united with that denomination at the early age of 14 years. She was a dutiful daughter, loving sister and a true Christian, loved by all who knew her. She leaves a mother, six sisters, three brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn her early death. But our loss is her gain. Bereaved ones, think not she is lost to you. She has only gone before.

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still'd.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given,
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in Heaven."

A FRIEND.

REDMAN:—Mrs. J. R. Redman died of heart failure at her home on the old Whitesides farm, six miles south of Keytesville, on Thursday, Oct. 11th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., aged 36 years, 11 months and 29 days.

The deceased was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 12th, 1857. Came to Missouri with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gentry, and settled in Ralls county. On April 6th, 1882, she was married to J. R. Redman, of Chariton county. The sorrowing husband and two children, a daughter, aged 11 years, and a 3-year-old son are left to mourn the death of the devoted wife and loving mother.

Mrs. Redman had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for many years, and had the comfort with her as she crossed the dark waters of the river of death.

Impressive funeral services were held at the family residence by Rev. Michael Krattle last Saturday morning, following which the remains were brought to Keytesville and interred in the cemetery, at this place, prayer being offered at the grave by Revs. H. C. Barton and Michael Krattle.

The COURIER tenders its sincere sympathies to the loved ones who are left behind, and trusts that the Christian example and pure life of the beloved wife and mother may serve as a beacon light to guide them to the world above where parting shall be no more.

A Crack Shot.

Arthur V., son of Judge and Mrs. L. Salisbury, who now reside near Kenton, Ohio, is getting up quite a "rep." as a marksman, having won the gold badge and Marlin rifle, making a score of 32 out of a possible 36.

The Kenton, (Ohio), Democrat says of the young Missourian:

"Our friend, A. V. Salisbury, certainly has cause to feel proud out of his record as a marksman. He proved his superior marksmanship once before by winning a valuable rifle at this range a few weeks ago. All the crack shots of the city were pitted against him, but he downed them all. Of course he feels elated over his good fortune, and we would, too, had we won what he has. Several prizes will be offered this week as heretofore. The shooting gallery has become quite a popular resort."

J. C. Gentry, a grocery merchant, of Monroe City, was here last Saturday to attend the funeral services and burial of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Redman. Mrs. Redman's father, W. T. Gentry, arrived here from Franklin county, Mo., Saturday afternoon, but not until after his daughter's remains had been laid in their last resting place.

Hon. G. A. Dougherty, of Howard county, who has been nominated for state senator on the Democratic ticket in the Fourteenth senatorial district, is a brother of our esteemed friend, John O. Dougherty, of near Salisbury.

Wedding Bells.

CHRISTAL-BOWMAN:—Mr. C. C. Christal, of Pollock, Grant Parish, La., and Miss Nettie Bowman, of Brunswick, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowman, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 17th, Rev. J. O. Edmunson pronouncing the golden sentences which united the destinies of this worthy and popular young couple.

The attendants were Mr. Blair Miller and Miss Kate Dewey, of Keytesville.

A dainty wedding breakfast was served about 10:30 o'clock. Only a few special friends and relatives were present. The bridal couple boarded the east-bound 12:30 train over the Wabash for St. Louis and from there went on to their southern home.

The bridegroom was a former Wabash agent, at Keytesville, and is known to be a young man of excellent character. He is now managing a store for a railroad company, at Pollock, La. The bride is one of Brunswick's fairest and most amiable daughters. "To know her, is but to love her."

The COURIER heartily joins their many friends in best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

MOORMAN - BROWN:—Mr. W. S. Moorman, of Osage nation, Indian Territory, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moorman, of near Keytesville, and Miss Minnie E. Brown were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, at Cedar Vale, Kas., on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, Rev. Henry Clark officiating. A sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the bride in honor of the nuptials. The bridegroom is engaged in running a ranch for some wealthy ranchman in the Osage nation, Indian Territory, and being sober and industrious has bright prospects for the future. The COURIER takes pleasure in extending congratulations, and hopes for William and his fair bride all the happiness and good things known to the state matrimonial.

Broke Her Neck.

A sad and sudden death occurred in Missouri township on Thursday, Oct. 11th, about sundown.

Pearl, the 11-year-old daughter of A. J. Coy, had gone over to a Mr. Guilford's, Mrs. Guilford being her aunt, to stay all night. Mr. Guilford's cows had gotten out and wandered off down the lane, near the residence of J. P. Hayward, about a half mile distant. An 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford mounted a horse, with Pearl Coy on behind her, and started after the cows. They had not gone far before the horse commenced to run, when Pearl Coy in attempting to jump off fell to the ground in such a way as to break her neck.

John Hayward, an 18-year-old son of J. P. Hayward, was the first to reach her and picked her up. Mr. Guilford also soon appeared upon the scene and assisted in conveying the unfortunate girl to his house where she lingered for 45 minutes or an hour before she expired.

Interment took place at Asbury Chapel last Saturday. The sorrowing parents have the heart-felt sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their sad bereavement.

The little Guilford girl escaped injury by swinging around the horse's neck and alighting on the ground.

P. W. Foley, who at one time worked in Thos. Harned's barber shop, in this place, and deserted his wife and infant child while here, has made up with his wife and they and the baby are now living together, at Shelbyville, Mo. It will be remembered that after Foley left his wife here she and her mother moved to Salisbury where they have since resided.

"Ye editor" and family expect to move into their new home some time next week if the weather continues favorable for the carpenters and painters to put on the finishing touches. When completed, we believe we will have as nice a cottage residence as now adorns the county capital.

Put up your stoves and properly adjust the stove-pipe, but don't "cuss."